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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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: Confirmation Number: 6822 Nick CAMPBELL, et al.

Application No.: 10/514,413 : Group Art Unit: 2626

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For: SYLLABIC KERNEL EXTRACTION APPARATUS AND PROGRAM PRODUCT

THEREOF

## AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated November 26, 2008, having a threemonth shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on February 26, 2009, with a petition for a one-month extension of time up to and including March 26, 2009 being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper. This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.